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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



Wage hike, lower VAT considered

P-Noy eyes measures to cope with high prices

A WAGE INCREASE, price controls and a reduction in the 12-percent value-added tax (VAT) on goods and services are among the measures that Malacañang is considering to help people cope with soaring oil prices, President Aquino said yesterday.



OFW, 75, home after 30 years of life on the run in Saudi

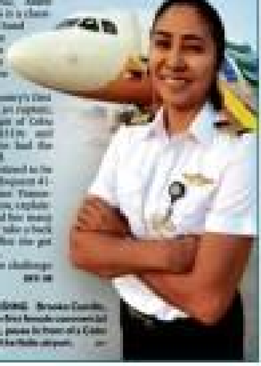
Quiapo cited in list of world's most 'notorious markets'



Cops rescue 12 hostages without firing a shot

'Plot to disrupt arraignment of Ampatuans'

Sky is no limit for lady pilot, elite athlete, classical pianist



Nuke plant leak plugged but crisis is far from over

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Pichay faces raps for bank deal

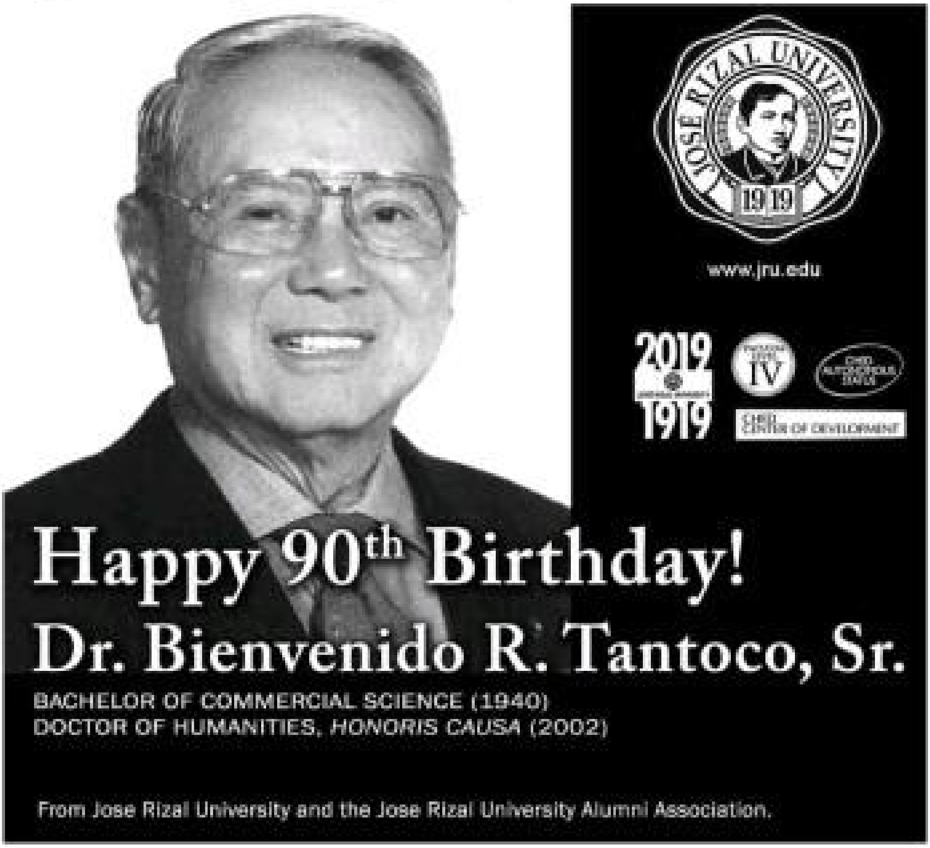
THE FINANCE department has filed criminal and administrative charges against Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) chair Prospero A. Pichay and four other board members for the allegedly "highly irregular and anomalous" infusion of P480 million in taxpayers' money into a Laguna thrift bank.

Graft raps

Obvious drawbacks

Dismissal sought

Court cancels Ecleo bail, orders his arrest



DTI backs calls for minimum wage hike, but …

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Steady inflation

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Companies to downsize

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DOJ gives Ligot couple 10 days to answer tax rap

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AFP lists Marcos in Hall of Heroes

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

Dubious medal

Real-life hero



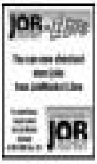
Heidi doesn't feel unwanted at COA

By Leila B. Salaverria

Willing to change

'Best thing' for COA





Justify price hikes, power, oil firms asked

Other factors

Challenge increases

'Greedy monopoly'

Fuel subsidy

Wage increase, lower VAT considered



Good news

Wage increase

Direct cash considered

Second look

Quiapo cited in US list of world's 21 most 'notorious markets'



PIRATED LAIR One of the scores of stores in Quiapo selling pirated DVDs.

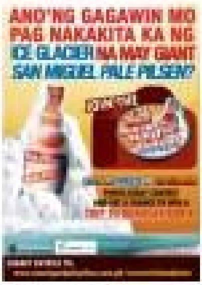
Just 1 in PH

US concern

On 2010 watch list

Top-level PNP revamp seen

By Marlon Ramos







Cops rescue 12 hostages without firing a shot



FREEDOM Freed hostages (in white shirts) are presented in Wednesday's press conference in Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur.



In good condition

Crisis group

Unlicensed firearms

Security for teachers urged

Sky is no limit for lady pilot, elite athlete, classical pianist

Love for sports

Pilot tests

14 female pilots



BEST JOB IN THE WORLD Brooke Castillo poses with her first officer in the jet's cockpit prior to a flight to Manila. AFP

Multitasking

Still unmarried

OFW, 75, home after 30 years of life on the run—'TNT' in Saudi

Villar brings home 15

4,500 to be repatriated



'THE VILLAR 15' Sen. Manny Villar poses with the distressed Filipino workers from Dubai and UAE at Ninoy Aquino International Airport on Wednesday.

Seamstress

Show gov't action

Globe Asiatique used 'Ponzi' scam–Pag-Ibig

Aquino wants judges' fund deposited in nat'l treasury

SC cites Comelec for contempt over Guardians' delisting

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Gadhafi's sons and Libya's future

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Randy David

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President prefers a mass murderer's word

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Rigoberto Tiglao

Gone in 30 minutes

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Lazarus at our gates

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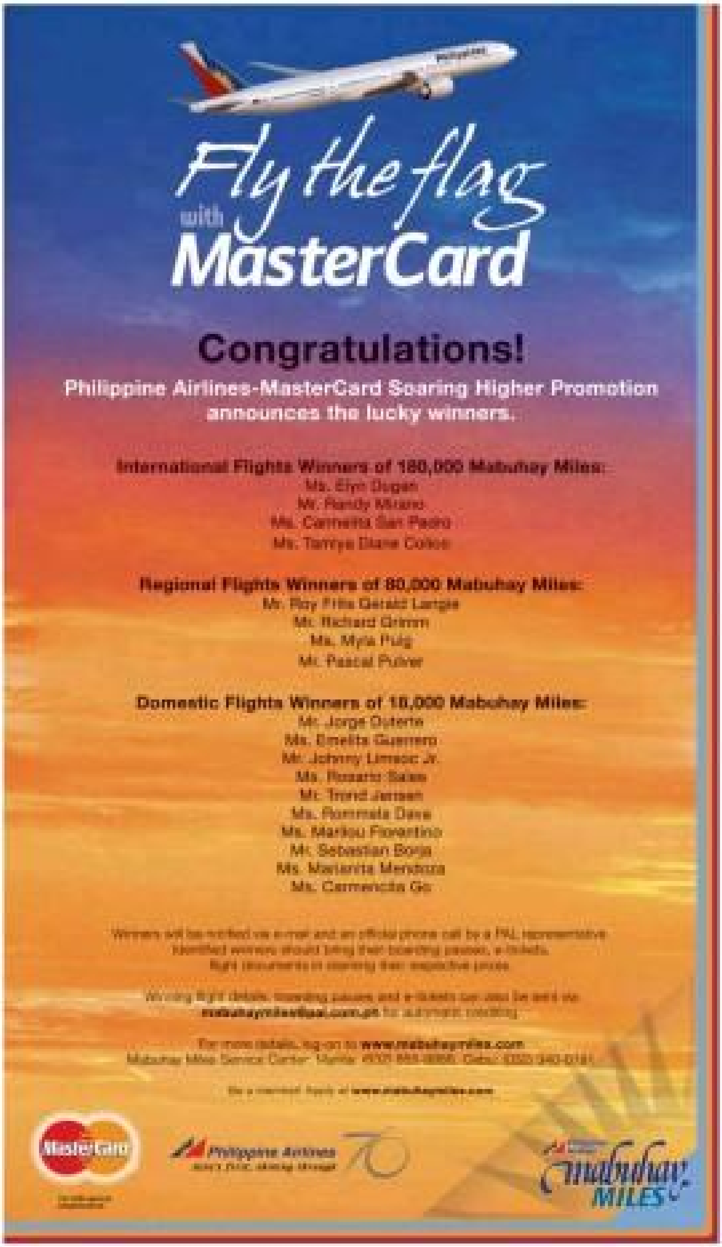


Willie violated child's right, but outcry is overblown

LETTERS

'Noli me tangere!'

Self-inflicted headache



Radiation fallout will eventually hit PH, say experts

'We're all affected'

No need for food ban

Nuke plant leak plugged but crisis is far from over

Don't worry, Pacific Ocean is so big—PNRI

PH southwest of Japan

Primary goal

Injection of nitrogen

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Plot to disrupt arraignment of Ampatuans, prosecutors warn

Threats

Intel reports

New prosecutor

Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

Gunmen kill 3, burn bodies in bus terror attack in Zambo

ZAMBOANGA CITY—At least four gunmen shot three people dead, leaving their bodies to burn inside a bus that they attacked and set afire in another case of terror that authorities initially linked to a still unidentified extortion group.

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Attending graduation

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Missing woman

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MOURNER [illegible]

Mayor insists there's no 'jueteng' in her town

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon

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Signature campaign launched vs Boracay casino

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

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ANGELES CITY

Badjaos leave

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CAMP VICENTE LIM

Cocaine given up

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PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

P-Noy backs Ortega

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EVENT

'Ebing' Diola, 82

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Dutertes won't obey Church on reproductive health issue

By Jeffrey M. Tupas
Inquirer Mindanao

PEOPLE

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DAVAO CITY [illegible]

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How Naga cut garbage collection by half

'Our residents have realized that they can benefit greatly from reusing some of their trash'



"WASTE-PICKER" volunteers of the Naga City Solid Waste Management Office are trained by the city government to help in 27 barangays reduce their trash every month.



Watch group

Night workers

Segregation works

Materials recovery

Coastal towns in Sorsogon join search for missing student



GERALDINE Palomaria





MASSIVE search for missing coed along the Dancalan beach in Bulusan town, Sorsogon.

Identified from clothes

All means possible

Fruitless efforts

Good trick

Similar fate

PH Open opens sans two icons



SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

Adamson faces gritty USLS spikers

D-League: Elite, Gems...

Will it be Super Shane or Mr. Mossy?

BARE EYE



From PBA to SBP at 63

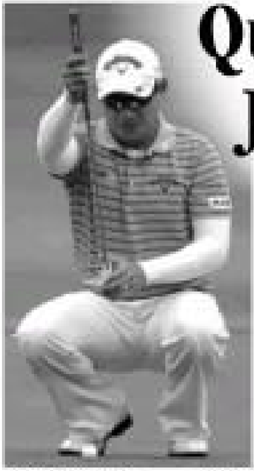
In Huddle



Beth Celis

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Que ties for lead; Juvic misses cut



ANGELO Que lines up his putt.

By Cedelf P. Tupas

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Tour: Local riders out to foil foreign teams

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Quirimit spearheads Pangasinan

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Eaglets, Red Cubs top Filoil junior seeds

[illegible]

Lakay fighters triumph

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NatGeo holds race for Mind Museum

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SPORTSWATCH

LDB Big Event tomorrow

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Pera Padala logs MSSL double

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Hope Christian, USLS near title duel

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Macapagal quits shooting association

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Express nail last quarterfinal berth

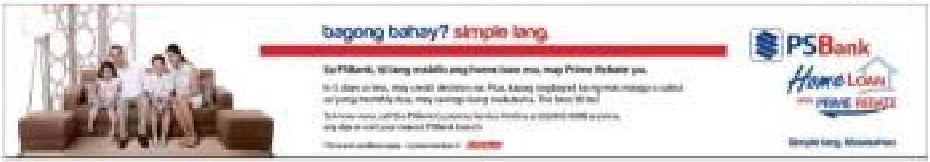
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D-League: Elite, Gems battle winless rivals

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Aplus **METRO**

DID YOU KNOW



DENR CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER LIFTED

Condo cleanup soon to resume

THE CLEANUP and rehabilitation of the abandoned West Tower Condominium in Barangay Bangkal, Makati City, will soon resume following the temporary lifting of a cease-and-desist order (CDO) earlier imposed by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on the company hired by residents to clean up the mixture of oil and water that had accumulated in the building's basement.

Comelec's 1st division to hear Tiñga poll protest

THE COMMISSION on Elections' (Comelec) second division has moved the hearing of the the case filed by Taguig City mayoral candidate Dante Tiñga against the proclaimed winner, incumbent Mayor Lani Cayetano, to the poll body's first division.



PNP to ask court to reconsider junking of raps vs starlet

2 men gun down lawyer

Comelec's . . .

Corporate social responsibility

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



Condo cleanup soon to resume

METROBRIEFS

Another witness tags Isler as gunman

'Ondoy' victims in Valenzuela get new houses

Taguig's best students to get cash gifts

Sex trial could end Italian PM Berlusconi's political career





US budget talks fail, gov't shutdown likely



Ecuador expels American envoy in WikiLeaks flap

UK to release British Empire files

The WORLD

Libya rebels slam Nato for not doing enough

AJDABIYA—Libyan rebels, pounded in besieged Misrata and on the run on Wednesday in eastern oil towns, accused Nato of failing to protect civilians, as the regime offered talks if the insurgents disarm.



LIBYAN rebels inspect two destroyed military vehicles of pro-Gadhafi forces that were targeted by a Nato strike near Brega, Libya.

Gadhafi planned civilian killings, says Hague court

Ex-UK PM: Al-Qaida taking advantage of ME unrest

Yemen death toll up

BUSINESS

GSIS scraps global investment program

Gives fund managers 2 months to 'unwind' $670-M placement

PENSION FUND Government Service Insurance System is bringing back to the Philippines its entire $670-million offshore investment, taking the view that local assets could be more lucrative given the country's favorable eco-

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

43.130



STOCK MARKET

45.43



Stocks resume climb

PH must prepare for relocation of Japan firms

THE GOVERNMENT should prepare for the possible relocation of Japanese firms to the country by making the business environment as conducive as possible for these companies.

Petron to proceed with $1.8-B expansion plan for Bataan refinery

Modernization to make complex world-class

By Amy R. Remo

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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Forex

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GSIS scraps . . .

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PLDT inks agreement with Picazo Buyco Tan Fider & Santos Law Offices

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NOTICE OF LOSS

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INVITATION TO BID

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CY 2011 BEFF CONSTRUCTION / COMPLETION OF SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM FOR AREAS EXPERIENCING ACUTE CLASSROOM SHORTAGE

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INVITATION TO BID
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IT EQUIPMENT

1. The Bureau of Local Government Finance-Department of Finance (BLGF-DOF), through the General Fund Year 2011, intends to apply the sum of Three Million Eight Hundred Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Pesos Only (Php 3,892,180.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Supply and Delivery of IT Equipment, broken down as follows:

ITEM NO.	QTY.	ITEMS	Approved Budget Cost (ABC)	
			UNIT COST (Php)	TOTAL (Php)
1	1	Laserjet Enterprise Printer	150,000.00	150,000.00
2	1	Scanner	50,000.00	50,000.00
3	2	Server (High End)	315,000.00	630,000.00
4	1	Server	215,220.00	215,220.00
5	5	Desktop (High End)	75,000.00	375,000.00
6	2	Laptop	80,000.00	160,000.00
7	42	Desktop (Branded)	55,000.00	2,310,000.00
		TOTAL ABC (Php)		3,892,180.00

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

2. The BLGF now invites bids for the Supply and Delivery of IT Equipment. Delivery of the Goods is required within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within two (2) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act". Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the BLGF and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on April 7 to May 5, 2011. Likewise, a complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the same date upon payment of a nonrefundable fee in the amount of Two Thousand Pesos Only (Php 2,000.00). The method of payment will be in the form of cash. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidders or authorized representatives.

5. The BLGF will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on April 26, 2011, 2:00 P.M. at the BLGF Conference Room, 8th F, EDPC Bldg., BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Manila, which shall be open only to all bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before May 9, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash or cashier's/manager's check issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank, or Bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Universal or Commercial Bank. Provided, however, that it shall be confirmed or authenticated by a Universal or Commercial Bank, if issued by a foreign bank, to wit:

LOT NO.	BID SECURITY in Php (2% of Sub-ABC)
1	3,000.00
2	1,000.00
3	12,600.00
4	4,304.40
5	7,500.00
6	3,200.00
7	46,200.00

7. Bid opening shall be on May 9, 2011 immediately after the submission cut-off time of 2:00 P.M. at BLGF Conference Room, 8th F, EDPC Bldg., BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Manila. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the supplier, a warranty security shall be required from the contract Awardee for a minimum period of one (1) year, after acceptance by the Procuring Entity of the delivered supplies. The obligation for the warranty shall be covered by a special bank guarantee equivalent to at least ten (10%) of the contract price. The said amounts shall be released after the lapse of warranty period.

9. The BLGF reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

10. The address of the Procuring Entity:

The BAC Secretariat c/o Property Section-Administrative Division
Bureau of Local Government Finance-Department of Finance
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MA. PRESENTACION R. MONTESA, CESO III
BLGF Executive Director

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OBITUARIES

FR. RODOLFO P. VALDES, S.J.

was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, 06 April 2011

Wake : Oratory of St. Ignatius at Loyola House of Studies, Ateneo de Manila University Campus, Loyola Heights, Q.C. Daily Mass at 8:00 P.M.

Funeral Mass : at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, 09 April in the Oratory of St. Ignatius, Loyola House of Studies

Interment : Sacred Heart Novitiate Cemetery, Novaliches, Q.C., immediately after the Funeral Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF HIS SOUL.
(Instead of sending flowers, kindly support the care of aged / infirm of Jesuits c/o "Misiones de la Compañía de Jesus")

Thank You

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in wood, and I
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

"The Road Not Taken"
by Robert Frost

We thank all those who shared our grief at the passing of Josie.
We cherish memories of her that you shared with us, and take comfort in knowing that will be remembered as she would have wanted to and as she deserved to be.

THE FAMILY OF

JOSELIA "JOSIE" JUNSAY POBLADOR

OBITUARIES

PERLA TENEFRANCIA SARMIENTO

of Tigbauan, Iloilo / Project 8, QC
September 5, 1928 – April 5, 2011

who peacefully joined our Creator and now rest in His Goodness & Grace

Beloved wife of **Restituto** (†); children and spouses **Rosy & Malou**, **Bert & Becky**, **Henry & Kate**, **Dan & Emmie**, **Diane Cecilia & Rollie** and **Nick & Rhoda**; her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains now lie in state at Sanctuarium, Araneta Ave., Brgy. Tatalon, Q.C.

Interment will be announced later.

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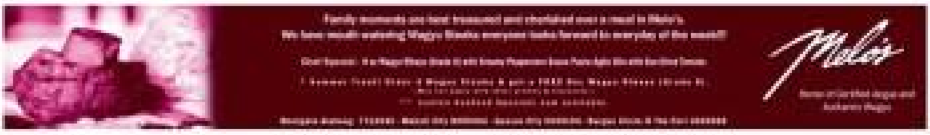
Gov't succeeds in putting $434-M grant into action

Aims to reduce poverty through economic growth

PPP slant for service contracts over BOT mode questioned

Oil exploration roadshow scheduled in May

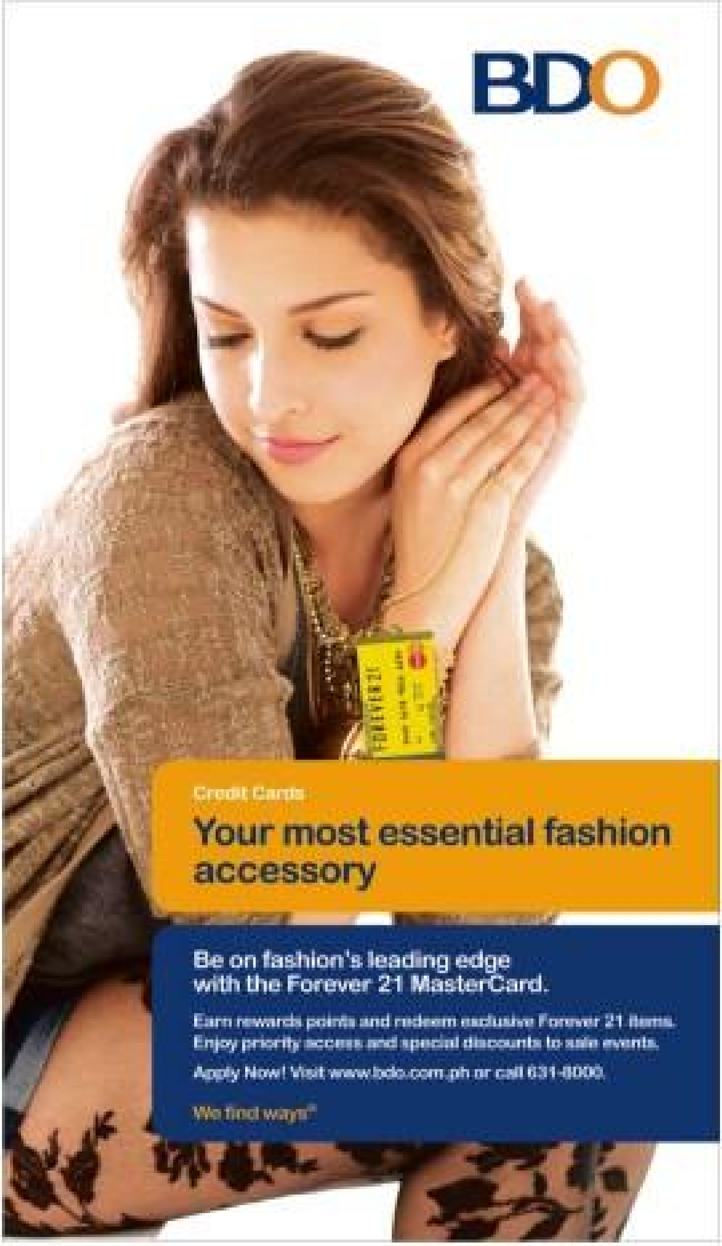
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ADB raises '11 growth projection for PH to 5%

By Michelle V. Remo

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Singapore helps PH develop PPP airport project

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Bad cap, good cap

Breaktime

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AG&P starts shipping to US



MRT contract up for bidding in June

fic's bid to take over the operations of train line now out of the way

s back Northern Negros power plant into operation

DMCI Homes eyes 20% growth

Singapore helps ...



BUSINESS

Retirement sector to help PH keep medical workers

Aging population overseas provides market for doctors, nurses

By Abigail L. Ho

A GOVERNMENT-BACKED retirement industry will prevent the flight of medical practitioners to other countries, as foreign retirees settling here can potentially give doctors and nurses competitive enough salaries.

According to European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines vice president for external affairs Henry Schumacher, the quality of medical care that local doctors and nurses could provide was one reason for old people in Europe and Japan to settle here when they retire.

"The quality of medical assistance that retirees can get here will make a lot of difference. Going into a nursing home will just be a last resort for these retirees. If ever they get sick, they can just stay in their homes, knowing that there are competent doctors and nurses who can provide them with adequate medical care," he said. "The Philippines can provide high-quality medical care even outside of nursing homes."

Philippine Retirement Authority deputy general manager Reynaldo Ungos added that even displaced workers from the Middle East and possibly even Japan could find employment in the retirement industry.

"This would not be possible, however, without adequate government support.

Schumacher said the government should consider going into private-public partnerships for the development of retirement villages in key areas around the country.

Right now, he said such villages did not exist.

Many retirees, however, had already decided to make the Philippines their home, having tried for themselves what it was like to live here.

"This is why we're advocating the 'long stay' visitor program that can lure retirees here first for the country. That way, they will know for themselves why the Philippines should be their retirement destination," he said.

These retirement villages, he said, would have to combine lifestyle, community and healthcare.

Ungos said registered retirees in the country now numbered more than 20,000, but Schumacher said the number could be even bigger as many retirees might not be registering themselves with the PRA.

"There is a market (for retirement villages), there's no question there. We just have to get our product, the retirement villages, out there first," he said.

ICTSI bags major port project in India

By Paolo G. Montecillo

THE INTERNATIONAL Container Terminal Services Inc. (ICTSI) has bagged a port operations contract in one of India's biggest shipyards that is also being primed as a major cargo hub.

In a statement on Wednesday, ICTSI said it had signed the contract for the container port operations for the Kattupalli Container Terminal in Tamil Nadu, India.

This will be the first venture in India for ICTSI, which is led by local businessman Enrique K. Razon Jr.

Contracting parties were L&T Shipbuilding Limited (LTSB), a joint venture between Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) and Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO), and ICTSI subsidiaries ICTSI Ltd. and ICTSI (India) Pte. Ltd.

L&T Shipbuilding is the developer of an integrated shipyard cum port in Kattupalli with an annual capacity of 1.2 million containers.

The facility is being developed to increase its capacity by 50 percent.

"L&T Shipbuilding entered into a management contract with ICTSI for the operation of the container terminal under construction, which is scheduled to commence operation in January 2012," the statement read.

L&T Shipbuilding is a $9.8-billion company engaged in construction and manufacturing and is one of "the most respected companies in India's private sector."

ICTSI is one of the world's largest port operators, with 23 different projects in 17 countries around the world.

Last year, the company posted a net profit of $93.3 million, up by 79 percent year on year due to the recovery in global trade coupled with the increase in revenues from new projects.

In 2011, ICTSI plans to nearly triple its capital spending to $336 million, from $121 million in 2010, slated mainly for the development of new facilities in Latin America.

ICTSI shares closed higher on Wednesday at P44.80 per share, climbing P1.90 or 4.43 percent from the day before.

This was in line with the performance of the main index, which improved by 1.09 percent.

In the Philippines, ICTSI operates the Manila International Container Terminal, the Bauan Terminal in Batangas, Makar Wharf in General Santos, Sasa Wharf in Davao, the New Container Terminal (NCT) 1 in Subic and the Mindanao Container Terminal in Misamis Oriental.

The company also recently won the contract to operate the NCT 2 also in Subic Freeport.

NCT 2 is part of a multi-port development project in the former military base funded by a $215 million loan from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

TM launches new 'unlimited' text promo

MOBILE NETWORK TM, the mass brand of Ayala-led Globe Telecom Inc., has launched a new "unlimited" text messaging service that will allow its subscribers to reach users from all networks.

The new "ALLNETUNLITEXT" service, however, will be initially available for TM subscribers in General Santos City.

Under the service, TM subscribers will be able to send the 84 million mobile phone users in all networks in the country, may it be from Smart Communications, Talk 'N' Text, Red Mobile or Globe.

"General Santos subscribers don't need to change SIMs just to be able to text to other networks," the company said. General Santos is one of the strongest areas in the country for TM. The low-cost network corners 45 percent of the market in the province.

"They just need to be connected with TM to get in touch not just with their circles in General Santos or Mindanao, but also with their families, friends and loved ones anywhere in the country," it added.

To get the service, TM subscribers in GenSan can register by texting UNLITX TEXT to 8888. This is the first promotion in the country that allows users to enjoy discounted rates for text services regardless of network.

"There are intra-network text offers available in the market today but they are not unlimited," said TM head of [illegible] Winsley Bangit said.

"With TM ALLNETUNLITEXT, our TM subscribers in General Santos can enjoy the benefits of unlimited text messaging to all networks while giving them the best value every day," he said.

Together with TM, Globe has around 26.5 million subscribers in the country or around a third of the local market.

Dominating the industry is Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT), which has over 45 million users. *Paolo Montecillo*

LIFESTYLE Food
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan



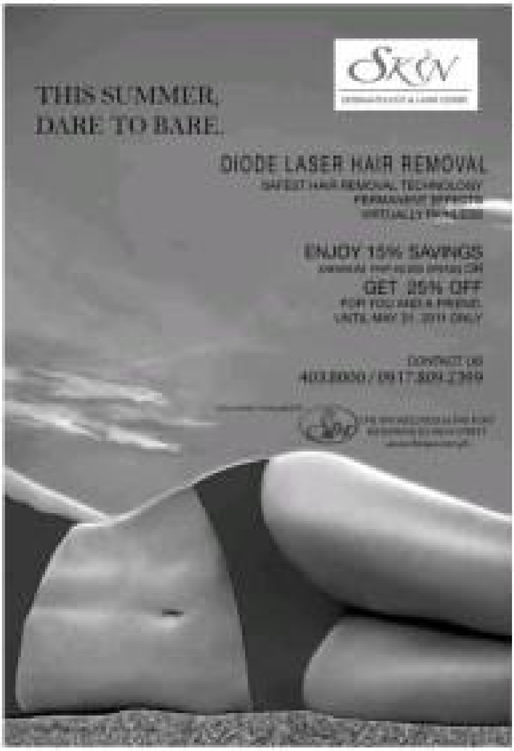
Your guide to midnight market

From homemade ravioli to ice cream-filled 'mochi,' your answer to your late-night hunger pangs





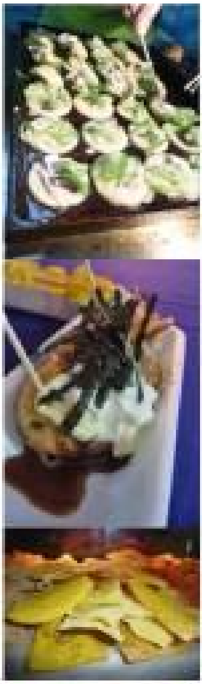








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BABY potatoes



CLAYPOT







9 stalls we like to see at Midnight Mercato

Bingeing on burgers

WORD OF MOUTH



Sandy Daza

One is theatrical, the other, homey

THE QUIET DINER

RESTOS AT A GLANCE

RATING INDEX

Poor

Good

Excellent

Rating

Rating

Baby Back Ribs with Cuba Libre Barbecue Lychee Sauce

By Myrna D. Dimaranan
Contributor



How to cook and serve 'bibimbap'

KITCHEN RESCUE



Reggie Aspiras

From preparing the beef and vegetables to the final presentation



BIBIMBAP

Mixed Rice Bowl (Bibimbap)

[illegible]

Assembly and presentation

[illegible]

Photo/videographer

[illegible]

Bronze medal

[illegible]

Classes

[illegible]



SAMBO KOJIN sushi

DINING OUT

'Grill all you can, eat all you can' Yakiniku dining

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Chicken Honey

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STRAWBERRY AND BANANA PANCAKES

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FISHERMAN'S POT PIE

[illegible]



VIETNAMESE-STYLE BBQ

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A DUCK is cooked inside the lechon and a snack combo of chocolate with uraro (right).

A duck cooked inside a lechon smelling of lemon grass

COUNTRY COOKING



Micky Fenix

Plus other Pampanga faves—'tsokolate, uraro cookies, silinyasi, bumba'

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Family breakfast

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Bumper harvest

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Regine pregnant, says Ruffa

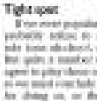
ENTERTAINMENT





‘First day, last day’ talents

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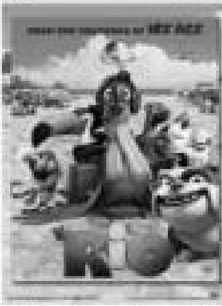
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LIPA

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IMUS

ANGELES

TACLOBAN

DUMAGUETE

BACOLOD

ILOILO

GENSAN

ILOCOS NORTE





New TV shift favors low-income homes

ABS-CBN set to go fully digital; move results in 5 new channels

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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June target

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BIANCA Gonzalez

TV host joins dzMM classroom on wheels

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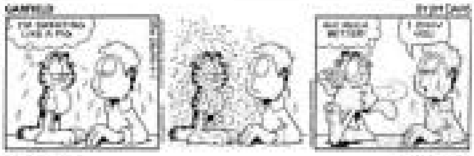
'First day, last day'...

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GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



A. LIPIN — BY JESS ABRERA



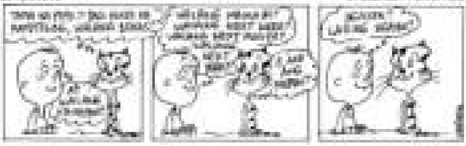
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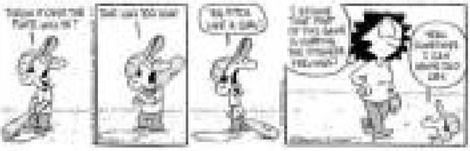
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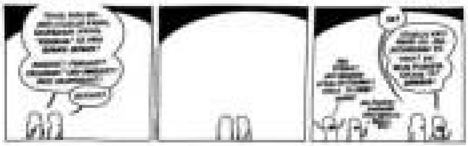
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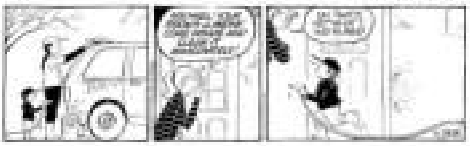
BABY BLUES



KIKO MACHINE — BY MANIX ABRERA



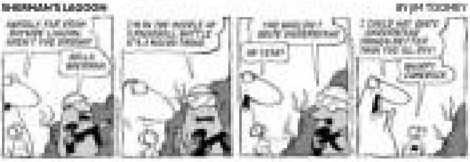
BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



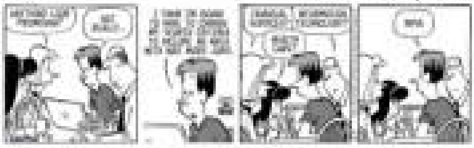
MUTTS



SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN — BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER



TILIDOM



HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCES DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

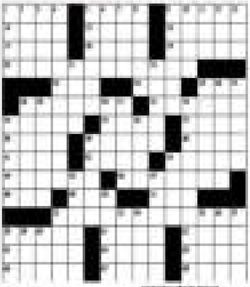
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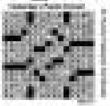
Difficulty Level ★★★

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

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Fil-Am opens Bruno Mars gigs



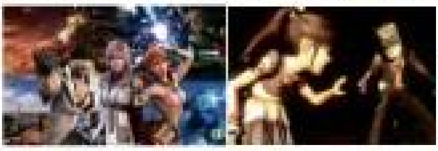
SHOW TIME

Honey Zuniga in Clark

Jacqui Magno at Merk's

Gamer universe

Shameless plug



FINAL Fantasy XIII and Bioshock 2

Gamer universe

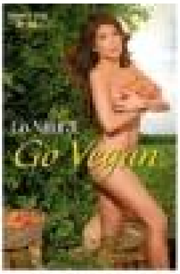
Backstory

Lea Salonga



Role-playing

Places of escape



Au naturel vegan

LIFESTYLE

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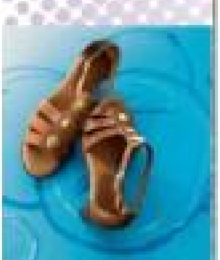
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AEROSOLES
Plush Velvet



AEROSOLES



AEROSOLES
Willow Tree

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Fashion blooms with SINEQUANONE

This summer, the Sinequanone woman gives free rein to her imagination, anything goes. Playing with a pastel palette of white, beige, pale pink or nude, this season's collection will showcase flowing styles rich in color, light and flowing trousers wide-legged or even flared, and skirts that are full, straight or flower-shaped.









Sinequanone offers bright colors and unique styles that will definitely make you stand out!



No femme fatale, but a femme fleur instead, the Sinequanone woman is a flower of flowers in her own garden.

Complete your summer look with a hat and one-of-a-kind accessories.



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SUMMER LOVE AFFAIRS

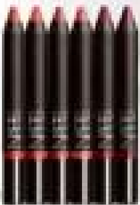
Don't you just love summer? It's time to have all the fun under the sun, but that's no excuse to let yourself go. Always remember to pamper and protect yourself with these body care and beauty summer essentials, available at Rustan's The Beauty Source.

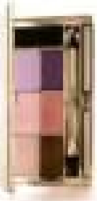
















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The Boys and Girls of Summer

Another school year has come to an end, and now kids have only one thing in mind: let's go to the beach! Stock up on cute summer apparel, fun water toys, and essential beach basics for your little darlings at the Rustan's Children's Department.



CUDDLEFISH
Long-sleeve swim tee & One-piece racerback suit with SPF 50+

CUDDLEFISH
Flamingo Stripe Collection 1-piece suit & Pleat party skirt (also available in red)







BABY BLANKET
Sun Smart Survival Kit

CUDDLEFISH
Edible Pink Bequoia Girl away SPF 50+ fabric (also available in Marine Navy and Sunset Red)



KIDDOS
Ruffled Bikini

BABY CLUB
Watermelon Print Bikini

KIDDOS
T-rex Swimwear

KIDDOS
Surf Suit for Boys





KUSHIES
Beach Babies Pool Shoes (pink and blue)



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This April, Machiavelli Chocolatier, the country's premier gourmet chocolate maker known for its European Fusion delights, pays tribute to the Father of Philippine Luxury Retailing with its latest scrumptious creation, the Benny's Moroccan Bar. Created in honor of the 80th birthday of Rustan's founder Ambassador Bienvenido "Benny" Tantoco, the exquisite Benny's Moroccan Bar is made from the finest European chocolate, sprinkled with almonds and raisins and flavored with Morocco's signature spice, Ras El Hanout, a medley of various spices which literally means "the best of the shop". Discover this latest taste sensation at your nearest Machiavelli Chocolatier shop. Available in milk and dark chocolate.

Machiavelli Chocolatier is located at Rustan's Essences, Rustan's Makati and at the Cosmetics & Fragrances area of Rustan's Shangri-La Plaza.

